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**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**SUBJECT:**

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1. I should like to commend [redacted] for  
the assistance which he has given this Agency since he was first  
assigned to duty with us in January 1953.

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2. During this five-year period, [redacted] has been  
engaged in a number of highly sensitive projects involving technical  
equipment used in carrying out our mission. This officer's excep-  
tional technical qualifications and scientific background have been  
of very great help in this work.

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3. This officer has proved particularly capable in handling  
projects assigned to him with energy and enthusiasm and has also  
demonstrated great originality and singular initiative in developing  
new work in these same fields.

4. His extensive Signal Corps background and other technical  
experience have been most useful to us, and he has continually  
exhibited superior tact and courtesy in his duties where they  
involved liaison both with the Army and with the Air Force.

5. Without this officer's able and skillful help, it would not  
have been possible to carry out this work in a timely and efficient  
manner. We are indebted not only to [redacted] but also to  
the Army for assigning him to this Agency and later for continuing  
him on active duty at our request after he was due for retirement.

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We trust that the experience and special training he has received with this Agency will be of use to the Army and that his excellent work with us will be considered with regard to his future status and career.

C.P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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## MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *ASW*SUBJECT : Memorandum of Commendation addressed to  
the Department of Defense

1. Subject memorandum is attached hereto for your signature.

2.

25X1 [redacted] was assigned to this Agency in January 1953. In January 1955, he was officially retired but at the request of the Agency was recalled to active duty and continued his assignment here. His military career includes thirty-eight years of military service, twenty-two of which were on active duty.

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25X1 3. [redacted] was assigned to this Agency following a search by the [redacted] of TSS for a particular individual with his special technical qualifications and scientific background. During his five-year tour of duty, he has been engaged in a number of highly sensitive projects involving the design and development of special [redacted]

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25X1 4. [redacted] extensive Signal Corps experience has been of great help in this work which has also included liaison with the Signal Corps Laboratory at Monmouth and with the Air Force on aerial and ground photographic projects for TSS. [redacted] is a member of the Joint Sub-committee for the Coordination and Standardization of Intelligence Ground Photographic Procedures and Equipment under the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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5. All too often a tour of duty with This Agency is not considered particularly beneficial when an individual is considered for promotion. This is particularly true when the individual has been

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serving with us in a research and development capacity since the Services do not generally realize that this Agency is so engaged and that someone attached to us in this capacity has furthered his career and improved on his specialty.

6. Although Fitness Reports for [redacted] have periodically been submitted to the Department of Defense, these fail to indicate the true nature of his work. [redacted] will shortly be in a position to be considered for promotion to Brigadier General, and it is the purpose of the attached memorandum to the Department of Defense to explain more fully what cannot normally be covered in regular Fitness Reports. 25X1  
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[redacted]  
Chief, DD/P/TSS

Attachment: (1)  
Memorandum for Signature

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